

5 October 2021

Covid-19 Contracted in the Royal Victoria Hospital and Information Concerning Deaths

Number of patients in the Royal Victoria Hospital who contracted Covid whilst an inpatient and the number of these who died from Covid. I would like this information for the period 1 December 2020 to 31 January 2021 please.

Between 1st March 2020 and 31st August 2021, there were 161 definite and probable Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAI) of Covid whilst admitted in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

For the period 1 December 2020 to 31 January 2021 and 1 March 2020 to 9 September 2021 below:

A total of 25 patients contracted COVID-19 in the Royal Victoria Hospital and died from COVID-19 for the period 1 December 2020 to 31 January 2021.

A total of 44 patients contracted COVID-19 in the Royal Victoria Hospital and died from COVID-19 for the period 1 March 2020 to 9 September 2021.

In addition, what action is being taken to review the cases of patients who died from getting Covid whilst an inpatient.

The Belfast Trust Advisory Committee for Nosocomial COVID-19 Infection has been convened and is chaired by the Deputy Medical Director for Risk and Governance.

This group supports the Trust by:

- Providing a multi professional review of data relating to nosocomial infections.
- Developing processes for the review of nosocomial infections and deaths (including identification, management and investigation).
- Ensures shared learning from nosocomial infection and transmission.
- Reviews relevant policies.